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Sophia Siler visited Mrs. Jesse Harner last Thursday. Alvah Archer and wife, of Piqua, are visiting Wm. Silers this week. Myrtle Dick spent New Year's day

with Chas, King and family, Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Nellie, who have been spending the holidays with relatives here, returned to their home at Xenia, Monday.

Floyd Houts and wife spent Sunday with Hariey Nolans. Russell Lemunyon took dinner with

Dee Young Sanday. Tom Pierce, Hazel Siler and Bess Young were the Sunday guests of R.

Davis and wife at Ceitus. Sadie Myers was the Sunday guest of W. A. Cain and wife.

[Delayed Letter] R. A. Davis, wife and son Russel

spent the holidays with Wm. Siler's.

John Young and wife spent Xmas with Robert VonBessier and wife, at Wapakoneta.

Harley Nolan and wife and J. A. Murlin and wife were the Christmas home of Albert Palmer. guests of Henry Wurster and family. Christmas at Mendon. Joseph Cain and wife were the Sun-

E. O. Poor and family spent Xmas

with J. H. Poor and wife at Celina.

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Mrs. Arthur Siler and children spent a few days in Celina last week with her mother, Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. John Davis and children and oe Wilson and wife spent Sunday with John Powell and family. Mrs. Nora Brock spent Sunday

afternoon with Cielle Jenkins and fa Geo, White and family moved into their new residence last Wednesday,

Stevie Wilson and wife moved or the Ora Brock farm Wednesday. Coe Wilson and family spent Nev Year's with J. G. Wiel and wife, Mr. Palskamp, of Celina, delivered load of furniture to Stevie Wilson

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Jacob Sinsser, of near Rockford. Chas, Lemunyon and family spent spent Sanday with his brother Aller of this place.

Frank Andrews and family spent day guests of Floyd Rhodes and wife Sunday at the home of John McGee, of west Colina.

Miss Carrie Andrews pleasantly entertained quite a number of young people at her home last Wednesday vening. Pennuts, popeorn and can-

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East Wabash

Benjamin Amrine spent Saturday nd Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas.

Carl Long called on Frank Woodard Sunday afternoon. Goldie Lacy is spending a few days with relatives at St. Marys.

Thurm Birch and family called on Mrs. Sarah Birch Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of our people attend-d the funeral of Mrs. Lib Fifer Sunday afternoon at Swamp College.

Orestes Wilkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Wilkins



Francis Fentiman. (Countinued from last week.)

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shrick of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and Why in h- that well wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "thirst's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove. "Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some

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our latest entalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sawing Machine Co., Orange, Mass. "Yes," said the man slowly, "It is-

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in

front of you?" "I know all that," said the man, many, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading "and more. I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coip, but an I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straws." "It's the only way," replied the man.

The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it

with a cloth ,and shook it about. "You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one hitches the horses."

When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which swirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned. "Have you put the pall and rope in?"

asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wraiths round him and froze his eyelashes to-

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck. The maddened animals charged him

as he lowered the bucket into the well, It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens crackled with the congenied ice as he haufed up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound

bits galled them, causing him to spill

as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fugged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pail rope, and it's three days since they had a drop. it warmed him until one of the horses

trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

I buy, sell and exchange new "By all means," replied the boy, "Just and second-hand furniture. New

furniture at second-hand prices "Don't be a fool," retorted the man. F. H. MERICA, Landfair's old Phone 35.

Notice of Teachers' Examinations "Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he reality considered his suggestion possible.

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Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remaining him he rather hoped they would, and so end it. He believed they stopped, but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after in a dream that he fancled he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back,' and in the same dream he heard him

self saying: "Neither did I." I knew the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especial ly on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incon gruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else one's fancy paints them there. Then a coal drops out, and I wake up to It was a painfully slow job; to lift a the remembrance that I was once that

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The War Fifty Years Ago

[Continued from Fourth Page.] Forces were concentrated at points in Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, with detachments at Port Royal, S. C., and Pensacola, Pla.

The largest force was in Virginia and the next largest in the depurtments commanded by General Buell and General Halleck, with headquarters at Louisville and St. Louis respectively. The force in front of Washington intended for the defense of the capital numbered from 150,000 to 200,000 men. Buell had about 100,000 and Halleck nearly as many under his command. The entire force, including the troops under General T. W. Sherman in South Carolina and the regiments designed for the expedition to New Orleans under General Butler, made not more than 450,000 to 475,000 in the field.

The Confederate Array. The Confederate forces were natu-

raily distributed in the same field a their enemy's. At Norfolk and Yorktown. Va., at the eastern end of their line, they had about 30,000 men. Confronting Washington, they had a line extending from the lower Potomac to the upper, with the center and headquarters at Centerville, twenty miles from Washington. This position was strongly fortified and held not less than 75,000 troops. This entire force was estimated at 175,000 men. Its commander was General J. E. Johnston. The Confederates also had troops confronting Buell in Kentucky and Tennessee and at various points in Missouri, also in Florida. Small forces were held at Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah and Charleston. The total force under arms was not far from 350,000 men, although it was estimated at the time that about 500,000 men had rallied around the Confederate flag.

The Federal authorities thought that 60,000 cavalry was too large a force of that arm of service for the kind of warfare ahead. The recruiting of cavalrymen had stopped, but it was not long before the war department heads changed their mind. The Confederates were expert horsemen and used mounted troops in such a daring way that their enemy could not cope except with mounted men. In the north was a great rush to "Jine the cavalry." Of course the government furnished the horses, and it was the tremendous outlay of money necessary to fit out mounted troops which had caused the government to hait. In the Confederate cavalry the trooper furnished his horse. Cavalry service was also popular with southern men, and the Confederate government accepted horsemen as fast as they organized. In the matter of the navy the United

States again had the better of the Confederate states. All of the sloop and frigates of the old navy, with the exception of the Merrimac, which was burned to the water's edge in the destruction of the Norfolk navy yard. were in its hands. They were steam and screw propellers, fast sallers and right up to date. The government decided to construct new gunboats protected by armor plate. Strange to say, the Confederates, in spite of the scarcity of material in the south, were pioneers at the building of armored warships. They had them fighting before the Federals were ready. John Ericsson, the Swede, was already building in New York the little ironclad which was to become famous as the Monitor. Even with the largest navy the United States was not in a position to push the war affoat because the best ships were stationed on blockade service. In the shallow waters of the sounds and on the rivers

ferryboats, were pressed into service. Early in the war the general sentiment north and south was in favor of severe punishment for prisoners taken in the war. To the southerners the men in blue were invaders and home (Continued on eighth page.)

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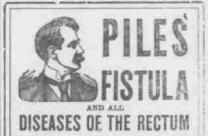
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Date: this 19th day of December A.D. 1911.
P. F. DUGAN, Probate Judge.
December 22, 1911.

ed as administratrix of the estate of Per-L. Long, late of Mercer County, Obio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Sophia Leiser, deceased, Henry Leiser has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of sophia Leiser, late of Mercer County, Ohio, leceased. Dated this 7th day of December. A.D. 1911.

P. F. DUGAN, Probate Judge. December 8, 1911.



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